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## First 5 Placer Partner Network Services Brochure

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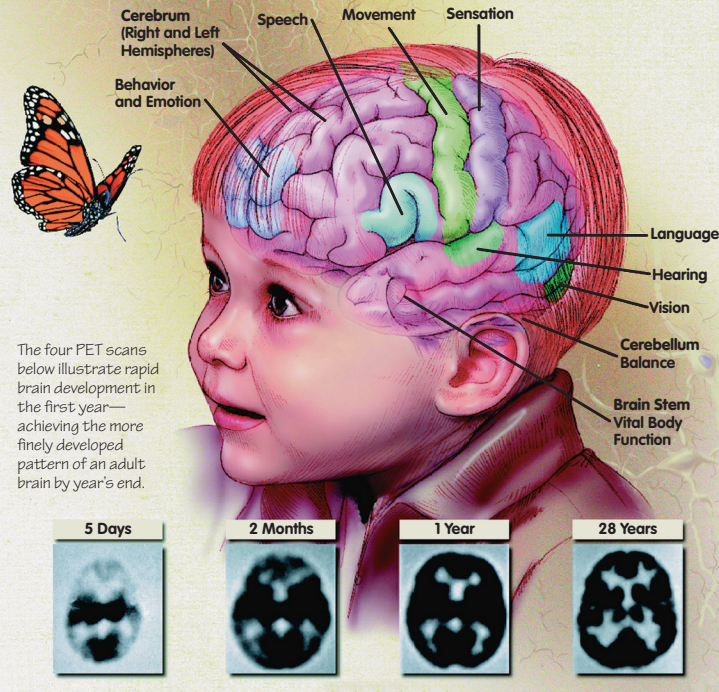
### Strategic Result Areas

Improved Family Functioning  
Improved Child Development  
Improved Child Health & Safety

## Achieving Outcomes Together

# Your Child's Brain

Everything your child hears, sees, feels, and smells contributes to healthy brain growth and development.



**R**esearch in brain development clearly indicates that the emotional, physical and intellectual environment that a child is exposed to in the early years of life has a profound impact on how the brain is organized and significantly influences how a child will function in school and later in life.

First 5 is designed to provide opportunities for all children prenatal to five years of age to have access to a system of early childhood development services and experiences so that they will have a better chance to become the best citizens possible with a positive view of their world and themselves.

## Our Vision

The First 5 - Placer Children and Families Commission believes all children are our children. Therefore, we shall create an environment that supports our children and their families in reaching their full potential!

## Our Mission

In order to achieve Our Vision we will focus on early childhood development and will support and build on existing collaborative efforts by bringing together diverse perspectives, communities, and resources to assure comprehensive integrated strategies and holistic family-centered sustainable approaches.

## Partner Network Outcome Faire

Outcome Faires have been used every year since the implementation of First 5 in Placer County. This "not to miss" event is FREE and provides an opportunity for the community to:

Experience firsthand how First 5 funds are used within our network of partners and our communities.

Have fun and allow families of children prenatal through 5 years of age to interact with each other and learn about the resources available to all families through the First 5 Placer Network of Services.

See us this year at the GALLERIA in ROSEVILLE  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
October 17, 2008

## The Placer Children's Health Initiative (CHI)

The Placer CHI coalition is a group of stakeholders committed to improving the health and well being of children in Placer County by providing "Placer Healthy Kids," which is comprehensive health, dental and vision coverage for uninsured children ages 0-18 whose family incomes are below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Members of the CHI Coalition have several key purposes for participation, including the following:

- Support the vision of the CHI
- Develop community and political support for the CHI
- Identify and participate in solutions to barriers encountered in outreach, enrollment and retention for families as well as program design and administration
- Identify opportunities for and participate in fundraising efforts for the CHI

### How Do I Enroll?

Healthy Kids coverage is based on available funding. Space is limited. Take action now to get health coverage for your children.

For assistance, please call one of the following:

**North Tahoe Family Resource Center** (Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Carnelian Bay, Cedar Flats, Tahoe City and Tahoma) 530.546.0952

**Lighthouse Counseling and Family Resource Center** (Lincoln and Sheridan) 916.645.3300

**Placer County Office of Education** (Roseville, Auburn, Rocklin, Meadow Vista, Colfax, Foresthill and Loomis) 530.745.1380

For more information about Placer Healthy Kids, please call 530.885.9585.

*Assistance in English and Spanish is available at all locations.*



## What Is First 5?

First 5 is a program created by the State of California through the enactment of the Children and Families Act that is designed for the purposes of promoting, supporting and improving the early development of children from the prenatal stage through five years of age.

One role of the First 5 initiative is to ensure that funding decisions are made at the local level, calling for extensive input from all segments of the community. Local commissions are established to engage service providers and consumers in an integrated, countywide partner approach to achieve sustainable strategic results for children prenatal through 5 and their families.



## Strategic Result Areas



### Improved Family Functioning

*Strong Families and Support for Families:* All families will have the opportunity to be supported in becoming more knowledgeable and competent in child nurturing, child interaction, child learning and parenting skills which promote positive child development.



### Improved Child Development

*Children Learning and Ready for School:* All children will have opportunities to achieve their optimal development and be socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually ready for school.



### Improved Child Health & Safety

*All Children Are Healthy & Safe:* All children have access to and receive services ensuring their health care and safety needs are met.

## Improved Child Health & Safety Cont'd

<b>Placer Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center (MDIC)</b> 11528 E Avenue Auburn, CA 95603  530.886.2230	<b>Fiona Tuttle</b>  ftuttle@placer.ca.gov  www.placer.ca.gov/da	A child-friendly interview center for children that are suspected victims of felony child abuse.
<b>Safe Kids Placer County</b> Roseville Fire Department 401 Oak Street, Suite 402 Roseville, CA 95678  916.772.6300	<b>Jim Owens</b>  jowens@roseville.ca.us  www.safekids.org	Provide education to parents and caregivers on ways to prevent accidental injuries and death to children prenatal through five. Also provides safety devices and training for correct use.
<b>Shots for Tots KIDS</b> 909 12th Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95814  916.447.7063 xt 350	<b>Carol Fisher-Stockman</b>  CFisher-Stockman@shots4tots.org	Provides a centralized immunization registry that enables Placer County immunization providers to document immunizations; access immunization histories; access immunization levels; and send reminders to patients with vaccinations that are due or past due.
<b>UC Cooperative Extension Nutrition BEST</b> 11477 E Avenue Auburn, CA 95603  530.889.7350	<b>Vicky Pantels</b> vvpantels@ucdavis.edu  <b>Sharon Junge</b> skjunge@ucdavis.edu  http://ceplacer.ucdavis.edu	Educational opportunities and information to parents, providers and the public on proper nutrition.

## Improved Child Development Cont'd

<b>UC Cooperative Extension Ready to Succeed ~ Early Literacy &amp; School Readiness</b> 11477 E Avenue Auburn, CA 95603  530.889.7350	<b>Paula R. Western</b> prwestern@ucdavis.edu  <b>Sharon Junge</b> skjunge@ucdavis.edu  <a href="http://ceplacer.ucdavis.edu">http://ceplacer.ucdavis.edu</a>	Educational information to parents, providers and the public on school readiness and early literacy.
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## Improved Child Health &amp; Safety

<b>Kids Involuntarily Inhaling Secondhand Smoke (KIIS5)</b> 800 Micro Court #505 Roseville, CA 95678  916.780.0226	<b>Paul McIntyre</b> paulmc@kiiss.org  <a href="http://www.kiiss.org">www.kiiss.org</a>	Educational services on protecting children from the detrimental effects of second-hand tobacco smoke.
<b>Lighthouse Counseling &amp; Family Resource Center</b> 1530 3rd. Street, Suite 111 Lincoln, CA 95648  916.645.3300	<b>Trish Gemulla</b> lighthousefrc@sbcglobal.net	Provide counseling, case management and follow up activities to families with children 0-5 in the greater Lincoln and Sheridan areas. Parenting classes and support groups in English and Spanish.
<b>McGruff Safe Kids Total ID System</b> Countywide  916.435.0156	<b>Melissa Bowers</b> bowers@mcgruff-tid.com  <a href="http://www.mcgruff-tid.com/norcal">www.mcgruff-tid.com/norcal</a>	Provides safety kits consisting of identification cards, fingerprints and DNA collection kit. Also provides training to preschoolers and parents/caregivers around kit contents and safety related information.
<b>North Tahoe Family Resource Center (NTFRC)</b> 8321 Steelhead Avenue PO Box 2810 Kings Beach, CA 96163  530.546.0952 530.546.1450	<b>Emilio Vaca</b> emilio@ntfrc.org	Operate a family resource center that is accessible to parents in the North Tahoe basin region. Provide targeted intensive support services, advocacy services, op- portunities for parents to interact and develop support networks.

## Improved Family Functioning

<b>Child Abuse Prevention Council Placer (CAPC), Parents as Teachers Home Visitation Program</b> 124 Main Street Roseville, CA 95678  916.774.6802	<b>Kathleen Shenk</b> klshenk@capcplacer.org  <b>Billie Jean Glover</b> bglover@capcplacer.org  <a href="http://www.childresources.org">www.childresources.org</a>	Provide coaching and support to parents with children, prenatal through 3 years of age.
<b>Golden Sierra Life Skills Men, Infants &amp; Children (MIC)</b> PO Box 4108 Auburn, CA 95604  530.887.9245	<b>Tom Grayson</b> goldenlifeskills@msn.com  <a href="http://www.goldenlifeskills.com">www.goldenlifeskills.com</a>  <a href="http://www.goldenlifeskills.org">www.goldenlifeskills.org</a>	Parenting classes for fathers and father figures of children 0-5. Classes offered countywide in English and Spanish.
<b>Placer Superior Court ~ (STEP) Program</b> 11546 B Avenue Auburn, CA 95603  530.889.7423	<b>Amy Rudd</b> arudd@placerco.org	Consistent family intervention for high conflict families dealing with custody issues of children ages 0-5.
<b>Placer Union High School District ~ Educational Options Chana Teen Parent Program</b> 3775 Richardson Drive Auburn, CA 95602 530.885.8401 xt 152 530.885.8401 xt 164	<b>Laura Barhydt</b> lbarhydt@puhsd.k12.ca.us  <b>Karen Wilson</b> kwilson@puhsd.k12.ca.us	Child development center for children of teen parents complet- ing their high school education. Provides child development, parenting, family and life skills education and support.
<b>Sutter Roseville Medical Center Foundation ~ Teen Parent Education</b> 11484 B Avenue Auburn, CA 95603  530.889.7165 530.889.7151	<b>Debbie Prince</b> dprince@placer.ca.gov  <b>Joanne Evans</b> jmevans@placer.ca.gov	Provides parenting classes and facilitated support groups for pregnant and parenting teens throughout Placer County in partnership with Placer County Community Health and three continuation high schools.
<b>Tahoe Truckee Unified SD ~ Kings Beach Elementary School Readiness Program</b> PO Box 1177 Kings Beach, CA 96143  530.546.2605 xt 3823	<b>Maria Heredia</b> mheredia@ttusd.org	A coordinated program including the five elements of: early care and education; parenting and family support; health and social services; school readiness for children and program administra- tion and infrastructure.

## Improved Family Functioning

<b>WarmLine Family Resource Center</b> Placer Town and Country Village 151 N. Sunrise Ave. Ste 1307 Roseville, CA 95661  916.782.7147	<b>Al Millan</b>  placerwl@warmlinefrc.org  www.warmlinefrc.org	Family-centered, multi-linguistic and culturally respectful support, information, and referral for families with children with special needs and the community of professionals that serve them.
<b>Western Placer Unified School District ~ Parent Participation Preschool</b> 810 J Street Lincoln, CA 95648  530.633.2591 916.645.6350	<b>Kris Knutson</b> knutsonk@wpusd.k12.ca.us  <b>Mary Boyle</b> boylemar@wpusd.k12.ca.us	Provides a two and half hour daily program at both Sheridan and First Street schools for preschool children to promote their school readiness skills. Provides an education opportunity and classes to the parents of those same children.

## Improved Child Development

<b>KidZKount; Placer Community Action Council, Inc.</b> 1166 High Street Auburn, CA 95603  530.885.KIDS 530.886.4127	<b>Denyse Cardoza</b>  dcardoza@pcac-inc.org  Tiffany Mair	Identify children entering Kindergarten that would benefit from additional support prior to beginning Kindergarten. Provide a summer school readiness program in four communities including Lincoln, Sheridan, Foresthill and Auburn.
<b>KidZone Museum ~ Sierra Nevada Children's Museum</b> 11711 Donner Pass Road Truckee, CA 96160  530.587.5437	<b>Carol Meagher</b>  director@kidzonemuseum.org  www.kidzonemuseum.org	Provides an indoor play structure and hands-on exhibits for families. Classes and camps in science, art, nature and the environment are also offered.
<b>Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) ~ Childcare Local Planning Council, CARES Program</b> 360 Nevada Street Auburn, CA 95603  530.745.1382	<b>Francine Nunes</b>  fnunes@placercoc.k12.ca.us	Supports the retention of those in the child development field through the use of stipends and opportunities for continuing education. This project is matched with State First 5 funds.
<b>Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) ~ Early Childhood Education Services</b> 365 Nevada Street Auburn, CA 95603  530.745.1366	<b>Jeanette Lovejoy</b>  jlovejoy@placercoc.k12.ca.us  www.placercoc.k12.ca.us/departments/childcare	A resource and referral service for childcare in Placer County. Also recruit, train and provide mentoring and accreditation support for those working in the childcare field.
<b>Placer Nature Center</b> 3700 Christian Valley Road Auburn, CA 95602  530.878.6053	<b>Leslie Warren</b>  leslie@placernaturecenter.org  www.placernaturecenter.org	Provide children prenatal through five, their families and caregivers with an experience with nature. Share benefits of "nature play" and give strategies and techniques to implement into their environment.
<b>Rocklin Unified School District and the City of Rocklin</b> 2615 Sierra Meadows Drive Rocklin, CA 95677  916.630.2232	<b>Betty DiRegolo</b>  bdiregolo@rocklin.k12.ca.us  www.rocklin.k12.ca.us	Offers an inclusive preschool setting for both typically developing children and children with special needs.